

**MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS**  
**INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

**EMPLOYER:** Montana State Parks, a Division of Fish, Wildlife & Parks

**CONTACT PERSON'S NAME/TITLE:** Jason Pignanelli, State Park Manager

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**DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT:** Friday, January 15, 2016

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Friday, March 4, 2016 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

**\*\*STUDENTS MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE\*\***

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**POSITION TITLE:** Giant Springs Intern

**# OF POSITIONS:** 1

**LOCATION(S):** Great Falls, MT - Giant Springs State Park

**WORK START/END DATES:** Flexible with student's school schedule

**HOURS/WEEK:** 40

**TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES:** Orientation will take place immediately upon hiring and first days of work

**COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC):**

Hourly pay - \$10.00

Work uniforms will be provided

State vehicle will be provided for work related travel or patrolling if needed

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

The Giant Springs intern will conduct educational tours/programs for school groups and visitors to the State Park. Assist visitors in the Ranger Station by collecting fees, answering questions and informing visitors about the history and geology of the springs and surrounding area. The intern will also assist with light maintenance around the State Park and adjacent conservation lands. Roving interpretation will also be required by the intern, this will be done by walking, biking and driving.

The intern will be required to complete 1 special event throughout their internship. The type of program will be related to conservation, education, interpretation or physical activity (guided hike, designing an interpretive self guided tour, a weed pulling event or trail maintenance day)

**SKILLS, ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE NEEDED (EDUCATION; UNDERGRAD/GRAD LEVEL, SUGGESTED/REQUIRED MAJORS):**

- Skills & Abilities: Applicant should be able to communicate effectively by oral communication and written communication. Must be able to use computers effectively to include: Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher & Outlook.
- Suggested/Required Majors: Parks & Recreation Management, Environmental Education/Science, Public Relations, Education.
- Knowledge Needed: Must be enrolled in College and have a High School Education

**APPLICATION MATERIALS/PROCEDURES (RESUME, COVER LETTER, REFERENCES, ETC.):**

- Applicant must submit: Resume, Cover Letter and 3 work related references
  - Please include: trainings, special skills, certifications, interests/hobbies
  - Submit to contact person listed above

**COOPERATING SPONSORS OF PROJECT:**

Montana State Parks, Giant Springs State Park

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (;HOUSING OF ANY KIND PROVIDED OR POSSIBLY AVAILABLE I.E. TRAILER, FREE CAMP SPOT, BASEMENT APARTMENT, EXTRA SLEEPING ROOM, ETC.)**

No housing or other means of shelter is provided. Other interns in the past have stayed at the Ursuline Center. For more information visit: <http://www.ursulinecentre.com>